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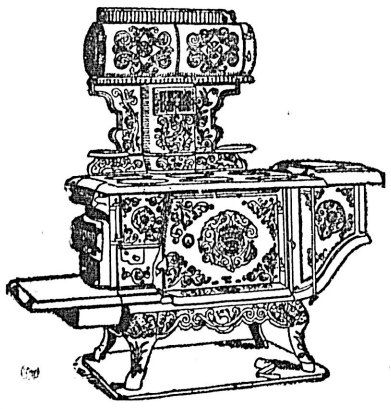

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The management of the Company have decided to offer a limited amount of stock for sale at 25 cents per share, applications for which may be made to the Secretary.

A number of the mining companies now placing stock on the market are stocked at a million dollars, so that the price of the Nest Egg at 25c. is a much better investment. my24

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IMPERIAL GRANDEUR.

Yesterday's State Functions at the Ancient Capital of All the Russias.

The Czar's Coronation Formally Proclaimed to Take Place on May 26.

Moscow, May 23.—The date of the coronation of the Czar, May 26, was formally proclaimed to the people at 9 o'clock this morning, and the ceremony will be repeated to-morrow and on Monday. Two mounted heralds, accompanied by several gentlemen aides de camp, masters of coronation ceremonies, pursuivants and others, and four squadrons of cavalry of the guards, assembled on the arsenal square of the Kremlin, and thence proceeded by the Spasskia gate to the Krasaja square. Here the heralds raised their staffs, the people uncovered, and there was a fanfare of trumpets. This was followed by a dead silence when the secretary of the senate read the following

"Our most august, most high and most mighty sovereign having ascended the hereditary throne of the Empire of All the Russians, and of the Kingdom of Poland, and of the Grand Duchy of Finland, which is inseparable from it, has been pleased to ordain in imitation of all his predecessors and glorious ancestors that the sacred solemnity of the coronation and consecration of His Imperial Majesty which His Majesty wills that his august consort shall share, do (by the grace of the Almighty) take place on the 26th of May. Moreover, His Majesty ordains that his august consort, the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna be associated with this sacred act.

"By the present proclamation, therefore, this solemn act is announced to all the faithful subjects of His Majesty, to the end that on this auspicious day they may send up to the King of Kings their most fervent prayers and implore the Almighty One to extend the favor of His blessings to the reign of His Majesty, to the maintenance of peace and tranquility, to the very great glory of His holy name and to the unchanging wealth of the empire."

There was an outburst of enthusiastic cheering after the proclamation had been read, and the national anthem was played by a band in attendance. This brought forth fresh cheering and uncovering of the heads of the multitude. There was a great struggle to obtain copies of the proclamation, which was printed on folio vellum, beautifully illuminated and adorned with the arms, monogram and insignia of the Emperor. The handsome uniforms, richly embroidered with gold, the cuirasses of the escort gleaming in the sunshine, formed a gorgeous spectacle. The proclamation party subsequently proceeded to various parts of the city and repeated the above ceremony.

The procession consisted of the commanding general, the aide-de-camp general, two gentlemen aides-de-camp, two grand masters of the ceremonies, two secretaries of the senate, two heralds-at-arms, and four masters of the ceremonies of the coronation, all mounted, four squadrons of cavalry, two belonging to the Czarinas chevalier guards, and two belonging to the horse guards, with full complement of cymbals and trumpets, four other trumpeters having cloth of gold hanging to their trumpets, the hangings being embroidered with the Imperial arms. All except the heralds wore silk scarves of the Imperial colors, fringed with gold. The heralds wore their gala costume. Twelve richly caparisoned horses led by equerries followed the cortege on its way to the various places where the proclamation was read, while passing to and from these localities the trumpeters played military marches. Later in the day two masters of the ceremonies of the coronation in gala carriages went round to the different embassies, legations, etc., and announced formally the date of the coronation.

ROBERT FULGORA, for the past two seasons sole director and manager of Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty Company, which appears at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, has succeeded in rupturing all records as far as the personnel of his company is concerned this year. Up to the present, one great European novelty and a number of ordinary acts was thought sufficient for even a high class vaudeville company. Mr. Fulgora, however, will this year introduce four of the costliest European acts that have ever been seen in America. His bill is headed by the extraordinary Austrian midgetts, Karl and Franz Rossow, the most phenomenal vaudeville attraction in the world.

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VICTORIA.

CALEDONIA GROUNDS

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OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

The Political Prospect in Some of the Provinces—Mowat Well Roasted.

Laurier Champions Devlin, Who Went Back on Him on the Division.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 23.—During the past two weeks both parties had been working energetically, and from inquiries made in all parts of the Dominion, it has been possible to gauge somewhat approximately the result of the coming contests. The facts warrant the belief, without a shadow of doubt, that the present government will be sustained by a majority ranging from 25 to 35 over all the opposing parties combined, the Liberals, McCarthyites and Patrons.

Quebec appears likely to give the government 45 seats out of 65; the Maritime Provinces 34 out of 39. Indeed, some of the political prophets say the Grits will not secure more than two seats in the Atlantic provinces. In Ontario the situation is at present somewhat complicated, but dry rot seems to have entered the Grit ranks, and in many ridings they are not bringing forward candidates but letting McCarthyites or Patrons force the fighting. The government, however, will have a substantial majority in this province, and the great West is expected to do its share to roll up the Conservative majority on June 23.

John A. MacTavish has been appointed clerk and secretary to Collector Milne of Victoria.

The Governor-General and General Gascoigne went to Montreal to-day to witness the great review on Monday.

Minister of Public Works Desjardins, in addressing a large ward meeting of Conservatives here last night, sharply contrasted Sir Oliver Mowat's half-hearted and wholly selfish support of Mr. Laurier with Mr. Taillon's course in entering the Tupper administration. Sir Oliver Mowat practically said to Mr. Laurier, "Go on and win and I'll divide the spoils with you." The Premier of Quebec at two hours' notice resigned his office and joined Sir Charles Tupper in the cause of good government, and entered the fight in the Liberal stronghold of Chambly-Vercheres.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is expected here on Monday to speak in Hull, in the interest of Mr. Devlin, who went back on him on the division on his six months' hoist amendment.

To-day all the cabinet ministers are out of town.

BRITISH POLITICS.

No Government Work Yet Got Through With in Parliament—Quarrels of Irish Parties.

LONDON, May 23.—The working session of the House of Commons is already half finished and thus far the government has only got the naval work bill passed out of 17 important bills before the House. It, therefore, it is quite evident that a number of these measures must be abandoned in spite of the strenuous efforts made by the government.

The Redmondites show little disposition to extend the olive leaf offered by the Dillonites. On the contrary they seem exultant at the breach between the Liberals and the anti-Parnellites.

John Redmond published a letter to-day declaring that John Dillon, the Anti-Parnellite leader, is engaged in deliberately wrecking the Irish land bill apparently in order to re-establish himself in the opinion of Radicals and at the expense of Ireland. He adds that the sole guilt will be Dillon's if the land bill is wrecked. This makes the chances of a reunion of the Irish parties still more remote.

AN IDEAL SPORTSMAN.

Athletes Everywhere Praise Him For His Public Spirited Work.

Among the true sportsmen of America—those who believe in sport for sport's sake—Mr. Arthur Burnham of the Boston Athletic association has a prominent and permanent place. His disinterested generosity, displayed recently by his action in the matter of sending American representatives to the International Athletic congress, cannot be too warmly appreciated. It is needless to particularize, for it is well known that the presence at Athens of one of our great and successful American teams was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Burnham, and, in consequence, his fame has spread to the uttermost parts of the athletic world.

Mr. Burnham is a modest man, a banker and a patron of all legitimate sports. He was graduated from Harvard in 1879 and was the first coxswain of a Harvard crew. He also steered the famous Harvard crew which was beaten by only a little more than a length by Oxford in the first international boat race in 1869. He is a thoroughly manly man, mentally and morally as well as physically, and the world of sport is proud of him.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria Downs the Portland Aggregation in the Pacific League Baseball Game.

Maclure Wins the Trap Shooting Trophy at Clover Point—Yesterday's Cricket Matches.

Yesterday, at the Caledonia grounds, the Victoria league team turned the table on the Gladiators by defeating them to the tune of 14 to 5. Victoria now has five victories to her credit in the pennant race; and for the fifth time, Darby, the king twirler of the league, pitched his team to victory. His work yesterday was of a gilt-edged description. Not until the sixth inning did the visitors get a hit, and their batting for the entire game was confined to a double and three scattered singles. Of the five runs obtained by the Gladiators not one was earned. Darby only gave two bases on called balls. Yesterday he made free use of a very deceptive slow ball, and such excellent command had he of the sphere that in one instance when the bases were full and three balls had been called upon him, he resorted to a tricky change of pace that resulted in catching the batsman out of form. Victoria had a plethora of errors, and had Darby been accorded anything like support it would have been an easy shut out. Darby possesses an excellent trait, for he never shows the slightest trace of annoyance no matter how poor the support may be, for he recognizes that the fielders are doing their very best to win. Darby is at his best when the bases are filled, for it is then that the balls shoot past the astonished batters with lightning velocity.

Whaling made another of his phenomenal one-handed stops at first, and had it not been for his reach there would have been a wild throw and another scratch in the error column. Kossuch and Babbitt were slightly off yesterday in attempting to nip base running, for either Babbitt failed to hold the ball and touch the purloiner, or Kossuch threw wildly. As a result of the many failures to catch the Gladiators on the bases they ran them with impunity, and it was lucky that Darby kept the ball away from the visitors' bats or the run getting would have been fast and furious. Both Babbitt and Kossuch more than redeemed themselves with the stick, each hitting the ball hard at opportune times. Whaling, Patton and Darby also pounded out the ball good and hard, and just when hits were wanted, too. Hughes seems to be a splendid batter, for in Thursday's game he rapped out three, and yesterday he repeated this performance. Downs seems to be unfortunate, apparently being unable to place the ball effectively. Gates made a splendid drive over the left field fence, and got in another slashing single.

The high wind in a measure accounts for the loose fielding by both teams. It was very difficult to judge a high fly. In the last innings of the visitors both Downs and Hughes dropped flies after following them in their uncertain wanderings through the air.

Dowell, the Portland first baseman, made some costly errors. In one instance a grounder was batted to him, which he fumbled and then picked up in lots of time to retire the runner. Dowell though seemed to be thoroughly rattled, and stood within a few feet of the base apparently rooted to the spot, and allowed the batsmen to reach the bag. His work was very amateurish, as he made other bad breaks in the course of the game that must have cost Capt. Glenalvin a few pangs.

Capt. Klopf felt much better yesterday morning, but Dr. Frank Hall advised complete rest, and consequently Victoria's third baseman did not leave his hotel during the afternoon.

Umpire March's decisions gave entire satisfaction yesterday, and there wasn't the semblance of a "kick."

Here is the score:

VICTORIA.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Patton, 3b	5	1	2	0	3	2	1
Pequigney, 2b	6	3	1	0	5	3	1
Whalen, 1b	6	2	3	0	9	0	2
Babbitt, s.s	6	2	3	0	1	4	2
Darby, p	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gates, l.f	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kossuch, c	3	2	3	0	6	2	4
Downs, c.f	4	0	0	1	2	0	1
Hughes, r.f	5	2	3	0	1	0	2
Total	46	14	18	2	27	11	13

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McGuckin, l. f	4	0	1	0	0	1	2
Borchers, r.f	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
McGuire, s.s	5	1	1	0	4	2	2
Frisbie, 2b	3	3	1	0	4	1	0
Pace, c	4	0	0	0	8	2	2
Babb, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	2	0
McCarthy, c.f	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dowell, 1b	4	1	0	0	7	0	4
Baltz, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	36	5	4	0	27	11	11

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Victoria	2	2	2	1	0	0	6	0	1—14
Portland	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1— 5

Summary — Earned runs, Victoria 5. Two-base hits, McGuckin, Patton, Whaling, Gates. Struck out, by Darby 5, by Baltz 6. Bases on balls, by Darby 2, by Baltz 2. Passed balls, Kossuch 2, Pace 1. Wild pitch, Baltz 1. Time of game, 2h. 20 m. Attendance, 836. Umpire, F. March.

CRICKET.

ALBION C. C. VS. NANAIMO C. C.

The above match, played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, resulted in a win for the Albion team by 33 runs. The visitors won the toss and elected to bat, and were successful in putting together 46 runs, of which W. and J. Hodgson, with 13 and 9 respectively, were the principal scorers. W. York bowled exceedingly well, taking seven wickets for

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver Volunteers to Take Part in Victoria's Shamfight—Epworth League Convention.

Presentation—Rich Gold Discovery in Lillooet—Cowichan Creamery Association.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 23.—The Westminster militia failed to muster a squad of fifty volunteers to take part in the Victoria sham battle. One hundred from the Vancouver companies leave for the Capital to-morrow.

The San Francisco steamer had to pull out to make way for the Canadian-Australian steamer this morning. Every foot of dock room was taken when the Warrimoo tied up.

The statement has been made that the gold vein found near Cayuse creek, Lillooet, is the richest in the province. It is claimed that the $1,000,000 that has been taken out of the creek since gold was first discovered there has been washed down from this vein. The vein is 10 feet wide and assays $505 to the ton. The property has been secured by Messrs. McKinnon and DeBeck.

The following papers were read at the Epworth League convention yesterday: "How to make the Sunday school attractive"; "How to organize a junior league"; "How shall we retain our senior scholars"; "The teacher's privileges and duties." Rev. Mr. Crews delivered another address, entitled "Notes by the way," which proved very interesting and instructive. A paper on "Our associate members" was followed by an able address by Mr. Grant, entitled "The relation of the social department to the Christian Endeavor department." A free parliament, conducted by Mr. Crews, proved very interesting. Papers were also read on "How to make the junior league attractive," by Malcolm Nicholson; "How to make the junior instructive," by Miss Eva Cornish, and "How to make the junior league devotional," by William Breeze. In the evening a very able address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Carman on "Denominational loyalty and interdenominational fellowship." The next convention will be held in Nanaimo.

Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. J. C. Woodsworth, who have been inspecting the Methodist missions up North, left for Victoria to-day. They are enthusiastic over British Columbia scenery.

Dr. Meadows, late of the steamer Empress of India, was presented yesterday, on the eve of his departure for England, with a handsome pair of field glasses by the choir and congregation of St. Andrew's church, as a mark of appreciation for his kindness in helping with his splendid voice and otherwise aiding and assisting the church whenever it was in his power to do so.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, May 23.—An Indian named Tom was fined $2.50 and costs yesterday for placing a net across the Koksilah river.

A general meeting of the Cowichan Creamery Association was held at the Agricultural hall yesterday, Mr. W. P. Jaynes in the chair. The chairman gave details of the financial management of the association, which were entirely satisfactory to the meeting. Further shares were taken up, leaving a total of only 26 shares not applied for. The hauling of the milk on the different routes (5 in number), was tendered for at rates varying from 10 to 15 cents per 100 pounds, and to include the return of the skim milk to the farmers.

Mr. G. S. Cook's store at McPherson's (Cowichan) station, was with its contents burnt to the ground on Wednesday afternoon last. The damage is said to amount to upwards of $1,000.

A picnic and sports (foot races, etc.), in honor of the Queen's birthday, are to be held here to-day.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 23.—O. M. Loveridge. San Francisco, father of Mr. Loveridge, the manager of the Duke of York claim, has arrived here on his way to superintend the erection of a derrick.

James Jordan was brought up yesterday in the police court for a preliminary trial. The evidence went to show that Jordan was not drunk on the night he entered Armstrong's room, and also that the piece of iron found under the bed was not there in the morning, when the room was swept. The prisoner was sent up for trial.

A fire broke out in the dwelling of Mr. McMillan, grocer, last night, and although the alarm was answered promptly by the firemen, it was not until thirty minutes afterwards that a stream of water was poured on the burning buildings. The fire remained in the roof and did not descend to the ground floor. One of the daughters and also a son, both invalids, were removed at the first alarm.

A big day is promised for Monday and Tuesday and the programme is one that will please visitors and residents. The sports are to be held in the Caledonia grounds. The E. & N. company have kindly placed a special train between Nanaimo and Wellington, which will run at intervals during the day.

During the week the following mineral claims have been recorded at the Vernon office: Sunset—Geo. Frank, east side Long Lake; Daisy—J. E. Morden, 6 miles s.-w. of Vernon; Sunrise—T. Armstrong and W. T. Shatford, west side of Okanagan Lake; Lone Hand—T. Armstrong and W. T. Shatford, 2½ miles north of Bear Creek; Coldstream—H. G. Muller, Camp Hewitt; Great Cinch—M. R. Church and H. V. Chaplin, 5 miles north of Kelowna; Lone Rock—C. Cryderman, Long Lake.

PILOT BAY.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The Kootenai Mining and Smelting Company at Pilot Bay, B. C., is the pioneer smelter of the Northwest. A. B. Hendryx, the general manager, who is now in the city, says: "The plant is now running continuously—concentrating, roasting and smelting. The great bulk of the ore comes from the Blue Bell mine. Besides this we are in the market to purchase what ore there is in sight, and are constantly receiving small lots from all points along the lake. The principal ore from the outside comes from the Skyline, Number One, Tariff, and Little Phil at Ainsworth. We are now running our first kiln of brick and shall before long erect complete refining works, in order to take care of our bullion product, and the probabilities are that bullion shipment will not be continued for many months. We are also contemplating the erection of two or three additional stacks to our smelter.

"The Blue Bell mine has been so frequently described that I will not repeat it. I will say, however, that the silver in the mine is increasing to each per cent. of lead. The company owns several properties near Ainsworth, and it is the intention now to have them thoroughly examined, and they will probably be opened up before many weeks. The bullion value of the Blue Bell ore can be materially increased by concentrating higher lead. It has been found that there is an excess of iron in the ore, and now we are saving about 20 tons a day above our requirements. As a result we have cancelled all orders for iron ore and scrap iron. which up to the present time we have been purchasing on the outside."

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 23.—Messrs. Turnbull, Chamberlain, Sharp, Sloan, Reeve and Wilson will shoot in Nanaimo on Saturday.

E. King Dodds will speak here on Friday instead of Tuesday.

MIDWAY.

[From the Midway Advance.]

W. McCormick disposed of his interest in the Gem mine in Deadwood camp last week. Mr. Garland, of Manitoba, was one of the purchasers.

John Weir returned from Spokane on Wednesday, and it is understood mining transactions of considerable magnitude will be put through in the next few days.

It is understood the Old Ironsides mining company will soon start work in the Greenwood camp.

R. G. Sidley has sold his claim, the Anarchist, at Camp McKinney. It is stated the purchase consideration was $25,000.

W. T. Thompson has some men working on No. 7 claim in Atwood camp, recently bonded by him.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

The new irrigation ditch on the Coldstream ranch was completed last week. It is about six miles in length. The ranch has received a large number of hop shoots direct from England, and the extensive fields will this year be increased by an additional twenty acres, which are now being planted.

The Vernon brewery is to be re-opened on July 1, John Haverty, formerly of Winnipeg, having made arrangements to take over the premises and plant.

A. H. Craven, who last week bonded the Swan Lake mine, left yesterday, accompanied by W. F. Cameron, to inspect the Monashee mine at Cherry creek, on behalf of the English syndicate which he represents.

Among the latest arrivals in White Valley is Mr. H. J. Jones, recently from Manitoba, who has commenced farming by bringing in a number of milch cows and starting a dairying business.

The Lumby saw mill has been running steadily all spring, and the large number of logs which during the winter were hauled to the yard have now been almost all turned into lumber of excellent quality. Mr. McIlvanie, the proprietor, has received orders for clear pine and tamarack lumber from as far East as Manitoba.

G. A. Henderson, of the Bank of Montreal, who last week returned from a visit to the various mining camps in the Kettle river and Boundary creek districts, speaks in encouraging terms of the present condition and future prospects of these districts. American and English capitalists have been devoting a good deal of attention this spring to mining propositions in the Southern Okanagan, and within the past month three claims at Camp Fairview—the Morning Star, Smuggler and Stemwinder—have been bonded. Fairview promises to have a busy season and there is every reason to believe that the camp will shortly develop into a very prosperous mining town.

R. G. Sidley, of Anarchist mountain, has recently sold the Anarchist for a respectable sum to Mr. Symonds, acting for a Mrs. Underwood, of Iowa. On the north fork of Kettle river, R. L. Cawston has received most gratifying returns from assays of rock taken from the Volcanic claim. It is confidently stated that this ore possesses the peculiar properties which render it self-fluxing, so that it can be smelted at a minimum cost, and without mixing it with other ores. At Greenwood Mr. Henderson found things booming, and at Grand Forks everything presented a most busy appearance.

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Mr. Laurier Favors Separate Schools and Coercion.

(From the Winnipeg Nor'-Wester.)

There are two classes of persons who favor remedial legislation, namely, those who desire separate schools for themselves and those who would rather be without them but believe in fair play and adherence to the constitution. Mr. Laurier belongs to the former class, as everyone may see from the following extracts from his speeches. Is there any difference between his views and those of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, except that Mr. Macdonald does not like separate schools and that Mr. Laurier does?

At Winnipeg, on 3rd September, 1894, Mr. Laurier said:

"I said upon the floor of the House of Commons: 'Prove to me that the complaint of the Roman Catholic minority is true; that their rights are outraged to this extent, that instead of sending their children to schools where there is no religious teaching, they are forced to send their children to schools where there is religious teaching, not their own, and I will be prepared to go before the people of Manitoba and tell them that such legislation should not stand.'' I have nothing else to say in Winnipeg than what I have said on the floor of parliament, in Quebec and elsewhere."

In the House of Commons (17th July, 1895; Hansard, p. 1801), Mr. Laurier said:

"If the schools are Protestant, every Protestant will say the government should interfere by all means and so stop the outrage. If the schools are not Protestant, but are common, they are still offensive to the Catholics. Why? Because it is part of the Catholic doctrine that the children should have both secular and religious education. It may be said that it is prejudice; that it should not be considered; that Catholics should be satisfied to have secular education in the schools—the teaching of reading, of history, of geography, and so on. But if their conscientious conviction is that their children should be taught those religious truths which they deem essential and necessary who can object so seriously?"

At Brockville he said:

"I am axious to see those privileges restored to the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba."

At Merrickville he ssid:

"There is not a man in this audience but who would be glad to see the Catholic schools restored by the Legislature of Manitoba."

In the House of Commons on 23rd January, 1896, Mr. Laurier, in speaking of the objection to Dominion interference, said (The Globe, 24th January, 1896):

"The government must first overcome the repugnance that exists in the minds of the electors in the country. How was that to be overcome? There was only one way to do it—it was by bringing the facts to the people, and showing them that in this matter there had been a substantial injustice done, such an injustice as would awaken the sense of right of every man in the house. This must be done, it could be done, and if it were done, a great step would have been taken towards having a peaceful solution of the question. . . . There was an immense difference between the conscience of those who were in favor of separate schools and the conscience of those who were in favor of public schools. The upholders of common schools did not conceive the sense of injustice inflicted upon the Roman Catholics.

"Mr. Foster—Does the hon. gentleman think he can cure that by a commission? The only way he can cure that is by missionary work prolonged for a thousand years.

"Mr. Laurier—I have a wider and a better faith in the conscience of my fellow countrymen. Continuing, he said that the defenders of the Manitoba school system had said that they did not want Godless schools, they wanted to have religious education in their schools, but they wanted religious education which Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and Anglicans could accept. Why should not the Roman Catholics attend these schools? The answer of the Roman Catholics was this, and the commission would have brought it forward, that the Roman Catholic church attached just as much importance to devotional education as to moral education."

And again in the House of Commons Mr. Laurier said (Hansard, p. 2,872):

"I am certainly in favor of remedial legislation, but where I differ is with regard to the method to be adopted, and the procedure to be adopted."

At Quebec on the 6th May, 1896, (see Globe, May 7, 1896), Mr. Laurier said:

"The government finally introduced a bill, which was such a miserable thing that, although it was called a remedial bill, the principle of remedial legislation was not within its four corners. . . . But, unfortunately, and here is the point of difference between Catholic and Protestant, the Protestants were satisfied in limiting religious teaching to those moral tenets in which all Christians believe, and they would feel themselves persecuted if they did not have the privilege of imparting these truths. But Roman Catholics want more. They do not limit religious teaching to moral ideas, but want dogmatic teaching as well. It is one of the characteristics of the church to which I belong that it places on the same footing moral teaching and dogmatic teaching, and its members would think themselves persecuted if they have not the privilege of teaching both. The point in Manitoba being merely the extent to which religious teaching shall go, it seems to me that it should be an easy thing to bring these elements together, and get the Protestants to give to the Catholics the rights of religious teaching which they claim for themselves. (Cheers.) A little explanation would have solved the problem, and if instead of having at the head of affairs such men as Sir Mackenzie Bowell, you had such a man as Sir Oliver Mowat (cheers) to deal with that question, he would have approached the Protestant people of Manitoba, not with a threat, as was done by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, but would have addressed himself to their Christian conscience, and told them to give to the minority the privileges of conscience which they claimed for themselves, and if the people of Manitoba remained obdurate there was always reserved the powers of the Constitution to fall back upon." (The Globe, January 24, 1896.)

At St. Roche, Mr. Laurier's words as translated from La Patrie (May 9, 1896), run as follows:

"If the people of Canada carry me to power, as I feel convinced they will, I will settle this question to the satisfaction of all the parties interested. I will have with me in my government Sir Oliver Mowat, who has always been in Ontario, at the peril of his personal popularity, the Champion of the Catholic minority, and of separate schools. I will put him at the head of a commission where all the interests at stake will be represented, and I assure you that I will succeed in satisfying those who suffer at present. Is not the venerated name of Mr. Mowat alone a guarantee of the success of this scheme?

"And then, in the end, if conciliation should fail, I would have to exercise the constitutional recourse which the law furnishes, a recourse which I will exercise completely and in its entirety."

"DISCRETION THE BETTER PART."

How Mr. Bostock Endeavored to Avoid Meeting Mr. Mara.

[From the Vernon News.]

Many and various have been the opinions expressed in this city on the very extraordinary conduct of Mr. Bostock in inviting Mr. Mara to meet him at a public meeting here, and then quietly slipping through to Kelowna and Lumby without giving the electors of Vernon an opportunity of hearing him. The Sentinel, evidently realizing the fact that Mr. Bostock's action—or rather inaction—savors strongly of timidity, endeavors by an old ruse to throw the blame on Mr. Mara, and taking the bull by the horns, reproaches the Conservative candidate for not appearing on the public platform to answer for his deeds done at Ottawa. The fact of the matter is simply this: Mr. Bostock advertised a meeting in Vernon on a certain date; he issued a pressing invitation through the columns of the Sentinel for Mr. Mara to be present. Mr. Mara, although the invitation reached him at the eleventh hour, managed, by utilizing a handcar, to appear on the scene in time. Mr. Bostock, however, despite the fact that he is supported in his tour by a Grit speaker from Kaslo, evidently did not care to face the large and somewhat critical audience which he knew awaited him here and, without any public apology or explanation, he gave one of the most populous and important places in the constituency the go-by, and stole away to the outlying towns. Mr. Mara, however, followed close on his heels, and at the last two meetings held at Kelowna and Lumby succeeded in turning Liberal meetings into Conservative triumphs.

There can be but one explanation for the failure of the Liberal candidate to stand before the electors of this city: His supporters here realize that the only way in which they can hope to secure votes is to keep Mr. Bostock and his untenable arguments as much in the background as possible. They are evidently firm believers in the adage that "Silence is golden," and unless a sudden access of zeal and courage should in some manner come to strengthen their already depressed spirits, it is unlikely that our citizens will have a chance of listening to Mr. Bostock during the campaign.

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H. Stevenson, superintendent of the Homestake and Nest Egg mines, states: "With proper development I would look to see this property (the Freeburn) becoming valuable as a gold producer, its ores increasing in size and value as depth and development are attained. The fact of the railroad now being built across the claim adds to its value materially, as it gives a very cheap output for its ores. Its adjoining the Homestake on the north adds materially to its worth."

J. J. Henager, a practical miner and mine owner, makes an affidavit in which occurs the following statements: "The Freeburn has upon it three well defined ledges of gold bearing rock. Two of the said ledges are about three hundred feet apart, and running in an easterly and westerly direction, and one crossing the said two ledges on the property, and extending north and south the whole length of the property and crossing right through the Homestake. I find the Freeburn property correctly staked and located with assessment work done and recorded for the current year, and that there are no adverse stakes or other locations or contests in regard to this property. The topography of the Freeburn is similar to the Homestake, and all indications point to the fact that the Freeburn, with proper development, will become a valuable mine, the ledges being from three to twenty feet wide on the surface. After a most careful examination of the Freeburn on three different locations, I am convinced that it is one of the most promising and remarkable properties in the camp."

Preliminary sales of shares have already been made of Freeburn stock, among the purchasers being Wm. Munsie, Thos. Shotbolt, James Dunsmuir, J. H. Turner, C. E. Pooley, and a number of others. The control of the stock is altogether in Victoria, the vendors retaining one-fifth. The head office of the company is in Victoria, and the management of its affairs is in the hands of responsible men, so that purchasers of stock are fully assured that their interest will be thoroughly protected. It is the intention of the company to at once proceed with the practical development of the mine, and W. J. Sutton, Mining Engineer, of the Michigan School of Mines, will immediately make an examination of the property so that work will be directed to the best advantage. It is believed that development will uncover a large body of rich ore, for it is a well denonstrated fact in mining that where a vein is intersected by a cross vein, as in the case of the Freeburn, pay ore is certain to exist.

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I have the honor to be chosen by a large portion of the electors from all parts of the district to become a candidate for the office that must be filled.

The most important subject before the public at the present time I think is the Tariff question. In reviewing the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister, we find that the Liberal Conservatives were returned to power with a large majority in 1878, and the fiscal policy of the party was the cause of that change. This policy has been carried out since that time and has been endorsed by the electors in 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891, and the policy in the future is to be that of the past—a reasonable protection of Canadian interests. The great aim of the Liberal Conservatives has been to encourage home industries, and we are all well aware that this could not be done without moderate protection, and on this particular question the electors from the Atlantic to the Pacific will pronounce their verdict in June. We find that this is the great question that the Liberal party expect to centre their arguments on. The country is flooded with the literature of that party, which will deceive the unwary if possible, and make them believe that the Liberal Conservatives are the most corrupt government on the face of the earth. Since 1894 we find that the government has been gradually reducing the tariff upon all articles that are in general use by the working classes in the country. We see in the Finance Minister's Budget speech (Hon. Mr. Foster) that the articles such as tea, coffee and tin were entered free of duty, which means that the government were considering the interests of the masses, and we find right along, year by year, duties struck off articles which were a great burden to the people; and we are promised that the same policy will be continued until we have every article in general use reduced so that we will have just enough protection to keep our neighbors across the border, or any other country, from getting any undue advantage over us. We are all aware that the policy of the United States is a high protective one. They are not in favor of reciprocity, preferential trade they care nothing about, unless it is to their advantage. They will give no preference to us, and what are the Liberal party advocating—free trade, free trade, a tariff for revenue; in fact, when we find the Liberals at their best their policy is nothing more than what the Liberal Conservatives are carrying out at present. Hear what we have from one of our local Liberal papers:

"A tariff readjustment does not mean the wanton destruction of the industries for the mere sake of carrying out a revolutionary programme. The object is to help the industries of the country."

And yet on the other hand we hear them crying from one end of the country to the other, the policy of the Liberal Conservatives in protecting our natural industries is giving the manufacturers all the benefits—that they are the only ones reaping the rich harvest. It is impossible for any government to become perfect in a year, or even 20 years. They are finding out daily what is the best for the great mass of the people, and I am glad to see that there are such promising signs that they will be returned to power by an overwhelming majority. To those of us who have lived under the reign of the Liberal Conservative government, during the last 17 years, and who have felt the great benefits by the gradual reduction of the tariff, no argument to the contrary will convince us that free trade will be a change for the better. I say Canada for the Canadians first, last and all the time.

The Manitoba School Question is the subject that the Liberal party are expecting to ride into power by. On this question I desire to give my humble judgment, so that those who have given this undesirable question little consideration may see that British fair play will prevail at last. When Manitoba received her Constitution in 1870, the rights of Manitoba were protected by law. The minority at that time were the Protestants. After a number of years the separate schools did not give justice to all. They were found to be a great burden on the poor farmers and the taxation became heavier on one portion of the people than the other. The schools were not up to the standard of our public schools, the teachers were below the standard, a spirit of dissatisfaction reigned amongst the majority, who had by this time become Protestants, and the Manitoba Legislature passed the State Schools Act. In passing that act I consider that they did not give the minority that consideration that the Maritime and Eastern provinces had done. That was the right time the question should have been settled. After six years litigation we find that it has become a national question. Remedial legislation as brought in by the government has not been endorsed by the country. The Liberal party have been divided on the question as well as the Conservatives, and the conclusion that the wisest men in the country have come to is that the Manitoba Legislature will have to settle the matter in an honorable manner to all concerned. I could not support Remedial Legislation as brought in by the government, but would support any measure to give justice to all concerned, so long as the public school system is kept intact. Hon. Mr. Laurier, while in B.C., said on two occasions while here that we had the *best school system* in the country, and commended our province highly on its advanced school system. Having such testimony (and I believe he meant all he said) I have no hesitation in saying we have about as perfect a school system as there is in any country.

In coming to provincial matters I believe we are on the threshold of a prosperous future. Our mineral resources, from our borders to the Arctic Ocean, indicate that we have untold wealth within our reach. Being alive to those facts, it is our duty to advertise our resources; to encourage English capital to come and develop our mines of precious metals. The federal and provincial governments must do their parts also, and it will be the duty of the members elected to Ottawa to see that justice is done.

I am in favor of the subsidizing of the C.W.R. to a reasonable extent, and endorse the action of the B.C. government on this question.

The extension of the E. & N. R. should be carried out at once, and the necessary appropriation should have been granted at the last session of our Dominion Parliament.

The farmers of our district will require the earnest attention of the local member considering the scattered condition in which they are placed along our coast, and on this Island.

Markets require to be established in all our principal cities, facilities for getting to those markets, and reasonable rates by railway and steamers should be given. As the government have to assist in this line, it is only reasonable to expect that they will grant every facility in their power, and which I shall feel it my duty to urge, should I have the honor to be elected.

Our Postal system requires investigation. The growing needs of all parts of our district by railways and steamers are not what we require. The member for the district will be held responsible in future for attention to our various needs. Considering our geographical condition I consider that we will require best consideration the Dominion government can give, by making liberal appropriations for public buildings, and for improving our coasts and harbors.

Having been 17 years amongst you I consider I have a practical knowledge of the various wants of our district. If elected I will devote my whole time to working for the best interests of all; to unite and bind together all classes, and capital and labor in all its branches, and will not commit myself on any great measure brought before parliament, without consulting the electors of the district. In conclusion, I ask for the support of all who desire the prosperity of our country.

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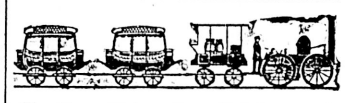

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To-day is the Queen's Birthday. The sanctity of the day forbids the usual demonstrations of loyal rejoicing. But British subjects can express their thankfulness for having their good Queen spared to them, in a less conspicuous and a more appropriate way. The citizens of Victoria, nevertheless, are not to be deprived of their holiday because the Queen's Birthday falls on Sunday. The celebration was commenced yesterday, and will be continued to-morrow and the next day. It promises to be in every way as successful as former celebrations, and Victoria is famous on this coast and, indeed, all over the Dominion for the hearty and graceful way in which her inhabitants celebrate the Queen's Birthday.

IMPUDENTLY FALSE.

The Grit weekly has become quite as unscrupulous as the Grit daily. Yesterday's Province contains a statement as impudently false as any that ever appeared in the Times. With respect to the matter of Col. Prior's status, it has for a long time shown that it has no regard for evidence or common sense, and now in order to deepen the false impression it has so long been trying to make, it does not scruple to violate the truth in the grossest and, we must add, the stupidest manner. In one of its paragraphs under the head of "Men and Things" are to be found the following sentences:

"Silence is generally accredited with being golden. But there are occasions when it is also extremely ominous. How is it that since his return from Ottawa Colonel Prior has made no sort of public allusion to his own position, which he knows perfectly well still continues to exercise the minds of a very large proportion of the electorate? He addressed a full meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club in Victoria a few days ago, but upon the subject of his own views as to whether he is or is not a full-fledged Cabinet Minister he remained as dumb as an oyster."

The only crumb of truth there is in the sentences quoted above is that "Col. Prior addressed a full meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club in Victoria a few days ago." All the rest is falsehood, with what no doubt the writer thinks embellishments.

The Hon. Col. Prior when he addressed the Conservative Club did speak of his position, and that, too, at considerable length, and what is more, his remarks were reported and appeared in the COLONIST the following morning. The Smart Alec of the Province, therefore, had not the slightest excuse for the untruth he uttered so pretentiously, and as he no doubt thinks so cleverly. The following is part of the report of Col. Prior's address as it appeared in the COLONIST of Thursday, the 14th inst.:

To say a few words about himself, he wished to state that when Sir Charles Tupper asked him to join the new cabinet, and to take the same position as he had occupied under Sir Mackenzie Bowell, he assured him that if the Liberal-Conservatives were continued in power one of the very first measures presented next session would be a bill abolishing the controllerships and creating as formerly the two distinct departments of customs and inland revenue. Sir Charles Tupper stated that he did not believe in the controllerships, just as Sir John Macdonald did not, for though he passed the bill several years before his death Sir John never put it into effect. *The standing of the inland revenue department does not, however, affect the position of its head when he sits at the council board, where every member has an equal voice and vote, cast in the order of his seniority as a Privy Councillor, and not according to the department he controls.* As *a member of the cabinet he had had exactly the same voice and authority as any other member, as Sir Mackenzie Bowell or as Sir Charles Tupper.* He thought he was sufficiently well known in Victoria that the electors would accept his word for that, for they had yet to hear from him any statement not to the best of his knowledge absolutely correct. (Applause.) Whether or not it had been of any advantage to Victoria to have one of her representatives in the cabinet he would leave it to the Board of Trade to say, as he saw the president, Mr. D. R. Ker, in the audience.

We have italicized part of this report so that it shall not escape the notice of the Smart Alec of the Province and other Grit Smart Alecs who have for months been making fools of themselves on the subject of Col. Prior's status in the government.

What had, previous to the publication of the impudent untruth, appeared in the Province about Col. Prior's position was enough to discredit it in the eyes of all intelligent and fair-minded men. No one but an empty-headed scribbler, who is as ignorant as he is unscrupulous, would keep on week after week denying that Col. Prior is a Cabinet Minister after he had taken his seat in the Cabinet and his position as such had been recognized in the House of Commons and by the leading men of both parties in the Dominion. Such an unscrupulous attempt to deceive the electorate ought to discredit a paper of far higher standing than the Province. The disgraceful violation of the truth that it was guilty of yesterday must convince thinking men that no statement which it publishes, unless it is corroborated by some respectable journal, is worthy of the slightest credit.

LAURIER'S POLICY.

The local Grit candidates, while on the hunt for votes, are trying to lead the farmers of the district to believe that if their party succeeds in the coming election contest the protection which the farmers of the Dominion now enjoy will be continued. This is not what their leaders say. Here is one of Mr. Laurier's declarations, made in 1894:

"If we come to power, on that day, I promise you, a commission will go to Washington, and if we can get a treaty in natural products and a list of manufactured articles that treaty will be made."

"The policy of the Liberal party is to give you a market with sixty-five millions of British men upon this continent."

Here is another:

"When the Liberal party comes into power it will send commissioners to Washington to propose a mutual agreement, by which there will be Free Trade along the whole line, doing away with restrictions and removing the customs houses that go so far to cause friction between the two countries."

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CYCLING FOR LADIES.

A little while ago a great deal was heard about the dangers of cycling. The world was told that habitual cycling was as dangerous to the constitution and productive of as many diseases as moderate drinking. The new and strange diseases created by bicycle riding were said to make the person—man or woman, youth or maiden—a sight to be seen. The bicycle face, the bicycle back, the bicycle chest and goodness knows whatelse, besides being dangerous diseases, were all unsightly deformities. The confirmed bicycle rider not only became diseased, the alarmists declared, but, dreadful to say, grew ugly. But the bicycle habit grew in spite of the warnings and the predictions of the croakers. Men, women and children rode on the bicycle morning, noon and night, and found, save and except a few bruises, they were, instead of being any the worse for the exercise, a good deal better.

The prejudice against cycling gradually wore away. It was admitted that men might ride on the bicycle without injury, but it would never do for women, for physiological and other reasons, to use the machine. Mrs. Grundy too tried to set her face against cycling for ladies. When women first attempted the exercise she looked sour and severe, and said "Shocking!" in her most impressive manner; but for once Mrs. Grundy was disregarded by the sex over whom her authority is generally looked upon as unbounded. And now we have the family doctor, not often Mrs. Grundy's rival, coming in and justifying the revolt of the ladies. W. H. Fenton, M.A., M.D., says in the May number of the Nineteenth Century:

Let it be at once said, an organically sound woman can cycle with as much impunity as a man. Thank Heaven we know now that this is not one of the sexual problems of the day. Sex has nothing to do with it beyond the adaption of the machine to dress and dress to the machine. With cycles, as now perfected, there is nothing in the anatomy or the physiology of a woman to prevent them being fully and freely employed within the limits defined by common sense.

Dr. Fenton does not claim any credit to the profession of which he is a member for having brought this wholesale means of exercise and amusement within reach of the ladies. He rather hints that in determining to avail themselves of the enjoyment to be had from bicycle riding, the ladies rebelled against the doctor as well as against the despotic Mrs. Grundy. He says:

The medical profession, alas! cannot claim that it has the credit of having urged or even advised women to cycle. Just as ever, women have tasted the fruit for themselves, with less harm to the sex and the world at large than followed Eve's historical experiment.

About the delicate and difficult matter of dress the doctor wisely says very little. He seems to think that the ladies have good sense enough and good taste enough to settle that matter for themselves without any interference from the medical or any other profession; and he is right. He merely says: "Dress, on the other hand, is in the early stages of evolution. The strife between the aesthetic and the useful will probably end in compromise."

A prudent man is Dr. Fenton. He is more in his element when he discourses on the extent to which exercise on the bicycle is beneficial to women, and how far that exercise or amusement may be indulged in without injury. Here is his dictum on the subject:

"From time out of mind it has become an axiom that a man is the better for all the physical exercise he can take short of exhaustion or damage to his organs. Prejudice alone has prevented this view being held with regard to women.

"Bit by bit they have overcome the deeprooted prejudice with regard to one physical recreation and another, women proving that exercise within the same limits is just as beneficial to them as to men. It is true they are handicapped by dress, by the disuse of their muscular system for generations, and by the lack of early training, which every school boy has the benefit of.

"Cycling is the ideal exercise to bring about a revolution in this respect. The amount of muscular and organic effort to be put forth for its accomplishment can be regulated exactly to be always within the powers of the individual. Herein lies the crux of the whole question. A sound woman can cycle, and with benefit to herself. Muscular development and power of enduring vary enormously in different women as in different men. Both must vary with age and previous training."

The Doctor seems to think that ladies will not be in danger of hurting themselves by over-exertion. Some of them at first, by trying to emulate stronger women than themselves, may make mistakes, but generally they will find for themselves the line where pleasure ends and pain begins, and very few will go beyond it. He warns lady bicyclists against trying to climb steep hills. This is injurious; but on the level and up gentle inclines they may safely cycle, and not only with perfect impunity, but if they do not over-exert themselves with much benefit. "The majority of women," he says, "wisely set their faces against racing and record breaking. Both are physiological crimes. If women cycle on common sense terms, for pleasure and health, the sex and the community at large will greatly benefit and all prejudices will be assuredly overcome."

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THE CITY.

THE diocesan synod meets in Victoria on Tuesday, July 21.

☞ Don't forget the baseball game to-morrow at Caledonia Park, Seattle vs. Victoria.

A HEARTY welcome will be extended to all the visiting friends who attend the social dance given by the Degree of Honor Monday evening in the A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street. Richardson's orchestra will be in attendance.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

THE result of the shot guessing contest for a bicycle at Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless was decided last night. Harold Phair, who guessed 1,425, is the winner, the exact number of shot being 1,422. Charles Goodwin tied with 1,425, but as Phair's guess was handed in in April and Goodwin's in May, Phair is the winner.

TRAINS on the E. & N. railway will leave the Store street station every twenty minutes on Monday, carrying passengers to within a quarter of a mile of the Gorge. Fare 10 cents for return tickets. This is the most expeditious method of reaching the scene of the boat races to-morrow, and as the short walk from the railroad to the Gorge bridge is over a pleasant country road, strangers in the city can save themselves much trouble and annoyance by taking these trains.

☞ Baseball at the Caledonia Park, between Seattle and Victoria, to-morrow at 2:30 p.m.

THE Consolidated Railway Company are to be congratulated upon the management of their car service yesterday in handling the crowds of people, especially at the bicycle races, no hitch of any kind occurring during the day. They gave a quick service over all their regular routes, and there was no massing of the cars at any one point, a defect of last year's arrangements, by which they evidently profited by not following. Their new open car did good service on the Fort street line.

THE programme of the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, this (Sunday) afternoon begins at 3 o'clock and is as follows: Overture, "Herald Angels," Beyer; waltzes, "Khrolls Ball Klange," Lumbye; religious piece, "Spanish Chant," Purdy; selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni; overture, "William Tell," Rossini; (a) "The Palms," Faure; (b) "Pilgrim's Song of Hope," Batiste; gavotte, "The Little Flatterer," Eilenberg; selection from "Maritana," Wallace; God Save the Queen.

☞ Baseball at the Caledonia Park, between Seattle and Victoria, to-morrow at 2:30 p.m.

THE last ceremonies in connection with the removal of the bodies of the late Captain Thompson and sailors of the lost ship Janet Cowan from near Carmanah Point to Ross Bay cemetery were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating at the gravesides. The funeral procession left the custom house at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning and was headed by four hearses, on either side of which were a detachment of bluejackets from H.M.S. Royal Arthur, who acted as pallbearers for each of the deceased sailors—William Selkirk, William Peverall, and G. M. Kinnear—while acting in the same capacity at Capt. Thompson's burial were Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries; Capt. Walbran, of the government steamer Quadra; and Pilots Babbington, Newby and Morrison. The Quadra's crew acted as chief mourners, she having been the vessel that brought the corpses in from Carmanah. Four beautiful crosses made of ivy and narcissus were laid by friendly hands one on each coffin before they left the custom house, being afterwards placed on the graves.

☞ League baseball match at the Caledonia Park, Monday at 2:30 p.m.

THE Juvenile Opera Company were fairly successful with the entertainment which they gave last evening in aid of the A.O.U.W. Building Society.

SEGHERS council, No. 35, Y.M.I., will adjourn on Monday evening immediately after opening, for the purpose of giving a social to visiting members of the order.

THE Consolidated Railway Company hoisted their colors in Victoria yesterday for the first time, a new flagpole having been expeditiously procured and erected at the power house just in time for the Queen's Birthday. It is a splendid stick, a hundred feet in height.

J.Y. GRIFFIN, the pioneer pork packer of Manitoba, is at the Driard, and will celebrate the 24th here. The hams and bacon from wheat fed pork turned out by Mr. Griffin's firm are said by those who have tested them to be superior to Armour's best, having a better flavor.

PEOPLE will have plenty of chances to reach the Gorge for the regatta to-morrow. The E. & N. railway will run trains every twenty minutes from 10 a.m., and at Lampson street busses will meet the train. The Sadie, Jennie June and other steamers will also run excursion trips.

THE Vancouver companies of the Fifth Regiment, coming to take part in the inauguration of the new forts at Macaulay Point, are to arrive on the Charmer this evening. During their two days' stay in Victoria their quarters will be at the drill hall, where with a liberal supply of blankets the visitors will be as comfortable as soldiers could wish for. The men of the Victoria companies have planned various forms of hospitality for their comrades, including hot coffee and biscuits and other light refreshment to be ready for them on their arrival at the drill hall from the steamer.

AN individual clothed in the garb of a bishop and representing himself as having come from Honolulu with power to collect funds in the capacity of father-general of the order of Our Lady of Sallette has been paying Victoria a visit. His presence in other coast cities has been heralded far and wide, and as a result his "ecclesiastical" duties here as also elsewhere have been anything but pleasant. He first made himself known in Victoria by paying the Bishop's Palace a visit on Friday afternoon, where he asked for a credential to allow him to collect funds for the order of the Lady of Sallette. He apologised for not having his papers with him on account of his sickness, but meeting with no encouragement tried the St. Anne's convent, where he was given a small donation. Finally, at Bishop Lemmen's instigation, the man was taken to Chief Sheppard's office, where he was glad to accede to a demand to leave town and surrender his ecclesiastical attire. The man gave his name as Mignon, but all his papers bear the name Vignon. He is described as a short, stout man, of German appearance.

Cold lunch with tea or coffee, from 15c. up; at the Victoria Gardens, on Monday, May 25th, 1896. Also ice cream. x

Bicycles stabelled and checked at Victoria Gardens, 10c. May 25th. x

A grand athletic exhibition will be given in the A.O.U.W. hall on Tuesday evening, May 26th, to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxillary of Jubilee Hospital and for the benefit of that institution. x

DOMINION

General Elections.

The Headquarter Committee Rooms for supporters of Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle are at The Conservative Club, corner of Broad and Fort Streets (entrance on Broad street). The Club premises are centrally located and comfortably fitted up, and are supplied with all leading daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, etc. The Club is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., and during the election campaign all supporters of the Liberal Conservative party are invited to avail themselves of its privileges. my20

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WITH THE WHEELMEN.

Demorest the Lion at the Queen's Birthday Race Meeting—A Good Parade.

Penwill and Moody Outride the Sound Flyers, Dow and Hill.

The bicycle race meet at the Oak Bay track yesterday and the incidental parade and social dance with which the cyclists regaled the public prior to the races and entertained their friends at the Mount Baker in the evening, have passed into history if not as the most interesting and exciting wheeling tournament Victoria has ever witnessed, at least as another example of the smooth, admirably conducted meetings for which the V.W.C. is becoming noted all through the Northwest. The parade was undoubtedly the largest this province has yet known, there being in all 137 wheels in line, including representative teams from Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Portland, Wellington, and Whatcom, with detached riders from half a dozen other places. It was headed by the old boneshaker (model of '69), and this, as anticipated, probed a star feature; then came the evolution of the wheel, the pretty little child riders with their miniature bikes all decked in flowers, one or two handsome floats—all attractive and commendable. The participation of numerous lady riders lent additional interest to the spectacle, which could hardly fail to impress the crowds through which the parade moved that the wheel is here to stay. Unfortunately the public would not be content with looking on from the vantage points of sidewalks or windows but crowded the procession of wheels into a constantly narrowing lane and frequently forced a halt. But despite these small vexations and the high wind blowing the parade was a record breaking one, for which Captain Edwards is deserving of hearty commendation.

This same high wind, which at the Oak Bay track developed the dimensions of a gale, was responsible for slow races and somewhat dispirited finishes, for no one could finish strong with a tempest driving in his face. There were no sensational victories nor any examples of record breaking, but the meet was nevertheless not barren of genuine surprises. No one expected, for example, to see Davies of Everett lead in the Deemings in the professional quarter; none except his stauch friends believed Demorest, of Tacoma, capable of showing his rear tire to Dow and Hill—and no one thought to see Victoria's two promising amateurs, Penwill and Sewell Moody, beat out these same veterans of the track. Hill, it is true, was considerably off form, but ample evidence was given by the two Victorians named of their speed, their natural trackmanship and their grit. The home boys carried off their fair percentage of prizes, as usual capturing the novice event. A general distribution of honors prevailed during the day in all the contests. Heats were found to be necessary in the amateur quarter and half, there being eight starters in the one and nine in the other. Demorest and Penwill won the first selection for the half from Lester, of Vancouver, Hill, of Aberdeen, and E. A. Wolff, of Victoria; then Dow (Seattle) and S. P. Moody (V.W.C.) outrode Spain, of Vancouver, and Fred. Schone, of Seattle. In the quarter event also Demorest and Penwill earned the right to compete in the final from Lester and Hill, Spain and Dow qualifying in the second trial.

This weeding out was disposed of before the race programme proper was entered upon, and the first trial heat being called at 2.15, the entire card of thirteen races was cleared three hours later, so sharply were the races put through.

The novice race with five starters, representing Victoria, Everett, Vancouver and Honolulu, H. I., was a loaf when first called, although S. P. Moody of Victoria made a finish that was worth waiting to witness. The referee, Mr. C. H. Gibbons, promptly ordered the race ridden over, and again Moody ran away from his company at the finish in 2.58 4-5, riding as neatly and compactly as Mr. Campbell, and with something of his style.

The boys' race of one-third of a mile, with seven starters, was Fred Humber's from the spring out. He set a pace which would have done no discredit to any of the seniors, and won as he pleased with his following twenty wheels away, in 52 seconds flat. Le Leivre beat Louis Borde out for second honors.

It is the general opinion among many Victorians and Puget Sound visitors at least that Penwill would have brought in the quarter mile for the home club but for a mishap to his seat post just as everyone "jumped" on rounding the bank in from the back stretch. The accident lost him three or four lengths at the most critical time, and he still managed to recover himself sufficiently to beat out the Seattle star Dow and all but overhaul Spain for the second position. The latter was defeated for first place by the Tacoma crack Demorest, who if anyone can be awarded that title was the lion of the day. The time in the final was 33 4-5, three-fifths worse than that of the first trial and a second and two-fifths slower than the second.

In the final of the amateur half, Fry and Bullock of Seattle very generously volunteered to supply tandem pacing with their Columbia, and set a most satisfactory clip, enabling the competitors to finish a good race in 1.11 1-5. Demorest again won from Dow in the sprint, while Moody was only a few feet away.

The two-mile amateur event, with ten entries and eight to face the starter, was also paced by the same obliging team, and but for a most regretable accident in the very last lap, would have been the best as well as the concluding race of the day. Through the first five laps the racers chased the tandem in a hurrying bunch, and in fact old-timers of the track had a premonition that someone would come to grief in the scramble to get out of the pack. It just so happened. The tandem was in no way to blame and had nothing to do with the spill; it was simply a case of accident pure and simple. Schone, of Seattle, became a trifle unsteady just when nerves of steel were needed. The next instant he and Hill, of Aberdeen, crashed and came to the track, poor Hill with his collarbone again broken and Schone so badly bruised that it will be months probably before he can again think of riding. Penwill and Wolff would have also been brought to grief had not the former jumped the track at considerable risk and the latter swung round the dismounted pair on the banking. Dow, Lester and Spain finished in the order given.

To no one could accident have occurred with whom more genuine sympathy would be felt than Manning Hill. He is so fair and courteous a sportsman, so clever a rider, and withal so careful and considerate a man himself both on and off the track that he has earned the hearty good will of all racing men of the Northwest, and all of them will learn with real regret of this last chapter in his series of unfortunate accidents.

The professional races, as mentioned in yesterday's paper, were this spring subordinate in interest to the amateur, although the professional quarter was one of the sharpest battles of the day, Davies, of Everett, proving himself a whirlwind in the spurt—so much so that the Deemings utterly failed to overhaul him. The order at the finish was: Davies, J. Deeming, A. Deeming, T. G. Moody, jr., and the time 31 1-5—a magnificent performance with the existing wind conditions, and one which could not have been accomplished had the track been in anything but the best possible shape.

In the professional mile the Everett boy brought out his spurt too soon, his error of judgment not escaping the vigilent provincial champion. Albert Deeming overhauled him and led him in to the mark, while Moody scored a victory over James Deeming for third place—2.41 1-5 was the time.

Only the two Deemings with Moody (T.G.) contested the professional five, Davies and T. A. Johnson going up on the Cleveland tandem to set a clip. This they did most satisfactorily, to Albert Deeming, who trailed the two-seater for a mile or two; and then gave an exhibition of fast unpaced riding, the tandem being passed down. James Deeming being an unbeliever in the principle of reciprocity in pacing, he allowed Moody to do practically all the drudgery until worn out and then, passing him with a spurt, held second position to the finish. A. Deeming crossed the mark almost a lap ahead of his elder brother, in 14.08.

The only other race of the day, the United Service mile, brought a spice of humor to the show, and was won by Holland, R.E., from Truscott, R.E., Lyons not finishing.

In the evening the visitors were the guests of the V.W.C. at a most enjoyable dance at the Mount Baker hotel, in the course of which the prizes won during the day were presented, and everyone got well acquainted with everyone else. To-day a run to Goldstream is on the cards and local and visiting cyclers are requested to meet at the club rooms at 10 o'clock.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER

By Lieut.-Col. Prior, Commanding.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 18, 1896.

The Regiment will parade at the Drill Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 12:30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of taking part in the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday at Macaulay's Point.

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The Regatta, Lacrosse, Baseball, Shooting and Public School Sports for To-Morrow's Programme.

The Queen's Birthday celebration has opened, visitors are crowding in from other parts of the province and from the American side, and it only remains for Victorians by their hospitable treatment of the visitors and the carrying out of the various attractions on the programme to score another success as the most delightful city on the Coast for enjoying a glorious holiday time.

Yesterday wheeling and yachting were all the rage, and for to-morrow the attractions are varied enough to please everyone. Hundreds of excursionists have come by the Sound boats and the Charmer, and there will be a greater influx this evening and to-morrow.

The programme for to-morrow is as follows:

9 a. m.—Rifle match at Clover Point, open to all comers.
9 a. m.—Public school sports at Beacon Hill.
10 a. m.—Senior lacrosse match, Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Caledonia Park.
1 p. m.—Regatta, Victoria Arm.
2:30 p. m.—Baseball, Seattle vs. Victoria, at Caledonia Park.

THE REGATTA.

AQUATIC EVENTS AT THE ARM.

The big event of the day is of course the regatta at the Gorge under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association, who as usual will have their reception tent, where, as in former years, they will dispense hospitality to their friends. The city's reception barge, in charge of the Mayor and the reception committee chosen by the general celebration committee, will be moored near the starters' barge, and distinguished visitors from other places will be made at home there. The programme for the regatta is:

Peterboro canoe race, single paddle, (entries up to time of starting).

Junior four oar lapstreak—Course Echo point to starter's barge. Entries: 1. W. Adams (bow), H. J. Jesse, T. Warren, W. Jesse, (stroke); colors, blue. 2. A. R. Wolfenden (bow), E. R. Vigor, W. T. B. Young, A. H. Finlaison (stroke); colors, white.

Naval ten oared cutters—Entries: 1. Royal Arthur, colors red yellow and red with black diamond; 2. Satellite, colors, blue, with half moon; 3. Royal Marine Artillery, colors, red, yellow and blue.

Peterboro canoe—Two paddles, standing. Course, round buoy and return. Entries up to hour of starting.

Naval twelve-oared cutters—Entries: 1. Royal Arthur, colors red yellow and red with black diamond; 2. Royal Arthur, colors red and green; 3. Royal Arthur, colors green and black; 4. Satellite, colors red with blue star.

Senior four-oared lapstreak boats—Course, starter's barge round buoys and return. Entries: 1. F. J. Widdowson, bow; J. W. Wilson, T. C. Boulton, W. J. Scott, stroke; colors blue. 2. C. E. Bailey, bow; T. F. Geiger, D. T. Jones, D. O'Sullivan, stroke; colors white.

Indian war canoes—Forty foot canoes. Course round island and return. Entries: 1. Kuper Island; 2. Valdez; 3. Somenos; 4. Snohomish; 5. Lummi; 6. Panalahuts.

Peterboro canoe tandem—Course, from starter's barge to buoy and return, a distance of about ¾ mile. Entries up to hour of starting.

Junior single sculls—Open to all amateurs. Course, from large round buoy and return; two miles. Entries: 1. T. F. Geiger; 2. W. L. B. Young; 3. J. M. Miller.

Klootchmen's canoe race—(Working canoes only). Course, starter's barge, round buoy and return. Post entries.

Naval—Single banked; six oars. Course, round island and return to barge. Entries; 1. Royal Arthur, colors, orange and blue; 2. Royal Arthur, colors, black and white; 3. Royal Arthur, colors, red; 4. Royal Arthur, colors, blue.

Single scull championship—Amateurs—20 foot boats and under. Course round buoy and return. Entries: 1. John Aden; 2. D. O'Sullivan; 3. Geo. Watson.

Indian war canoe—Under 40 feet. Course, round island and return: 1. Claoumelets; 2. Chemainus; 3. Kuper Island; 4. Cowichan Gap; 5. Nitinat; 6. Port Madison.

Peterboro canoe—Four paddles. Canoes of any length. Course from starter's barge round buoy and return. Entries to hour of starting.

Naval—All comers. Entries: 1. Royal Arthur, colors, orange and blue; 2. Royal Arthur, colors, black and white; 3. Royal Arthur, colors, red and green; 4. Royal Arthur, colors, green and black; 5. Royal Arthur, colors, blue; 6. Satellite, colors, red with blue star.

Indian canoe, tandem—Course, round Curtis' Point buoy and return.

Best decorated punt.

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LACROSSE.

THE FIRST SENIOR MATCH.

To-morrow morning's senior game at Caledonia park between Vancouver and the Capitals will probably draw the largest attendance of spectators that has ever witnessed an athletic exhibition on a Victoria recreation ground and those who wish to secure a seat upon the grand stand will do well to be there early. It is the opening game of the lacrosse season in this city, and both Victoria and Vancouver will have strong teams in the field. The ball will be placed at 10 a.m. sharp by Dr. J. D. Helmcken, president of the league, so that the game may be finished in time for people to take in the regatta. The tramway company will do all in their power to accommodate the rush of visitors. The following is the Victoria team: Coldwell, goal; Belfry, point; Clarke, cover point; Snider, S. Campbell and Tite, defence field; Finlayson, centre; R. Campbell, Biand and Schnoter, home field; C. Cullin, outside home; Smith, inside home; Norman and Stevens, spare men; W. H. Cullin, field captain.

ATHLETICS.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GAMES.

The boys and girls of the public schools of Victoria will have their races to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock on Beacon Hill park. The youngsters have taken an immense interest and in consequence the entries will count up in the hundreds. A splendid lot of prizes has been presented by kind-hearted citizens, and there will be lots of sport. Mr. St. Clair will give a short exhibition drill of the boys afterwards. The programme of races gives ample scope for children of all ages and a keen rivalry will be shown between the various schools. The races are:

Victoria West, ¼ mile handicap.
Children under nine, 220 yards.
100 yards dash, all ages.
One-fourth mile, under 11 years.
Junior mile, boys under 16.
Girls' race 440 yards, under 16.
Sack race 220 yards, all ages (handicap).
One-half mile, boys under 14.
Intermediate champion mile.
Boys under 18.
Three-legged race ¼ mile, all ages (handicap.)

TO-MORROW'S BASEBALL GAME.

The Seattle league team will play its first scheduled game on local grounds with the home team to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

The Seattle club is now in first place, and is out for championship honors. In Butler, Clark and Van Giesen, manager Leadley has three fine twirlers. The Seattle batters have a reputation for great hitting ability. The game should be close and interesting. It is expected that Fanning will go in the box against the visitors. When Jack Fanning gets his gait he will surprise the local fans by his excellent work. Fanning is practising every day, and having his arm massaged, and will make a great effort to puzzle the opposing batsmen.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The Steamer "City of Nanaimo" Purchased by R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

R. Dunsmuir & Sons were the highest bidders for the steamer City of Nanaimo at the auction sale conducted yesterday under direction of the mortgagee by Mr. Geo. Byrnes, auctioneer. There was only a limited number of bidders and the highest offer was $10,000. The City of Nanaimo is a vessel of 517 tons and at present runs on the Vancouver-Nanaimo route, carrying the mails, freight and passengers.

The Danube sailed for the Naas river and way stations last evening, carrying a fair freight and a large number of passengers. The greater number of these were Chinamen going to the Northern canneries for work.

The steamer Rainbow left for Telegraph Bay yesterday with a carload of glycerine. Afterwards she left for Union with coal.

The schooner South Bend, Capt. Dillon, returned from her West Coast sealing cruise on Friday night with 70 skins.

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" Rosalie	"	"	"
" Warrimoo	"	Vancouver.	
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.	
" Danube	"	Vancouver.	

Launch of a New Steamer.

TORONTO, May 23.—The new steamer Corona, of the Niagara-Toronto line, to replace the Cibola which was burned last year, was launched this morning from Bertram's shipyard before an immense crowd of people.

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This clergyman never spoke truer words. He had suffered for a long time from kidney trouble, and commenced to think—as will certainly become the case if a remedy is not secured—that he was fated to die of kidney disease. He read the claims of the manufacturers of South American Kidney Cure, with scepticism, perhaps. But he tried the medicine, and felt much benefited within two days, and using his own language: "I have taken in all four bottles and consider that I have received $100 worth of good from each bottle." The figure is not nearly high enough, for when kidney disease is not stayed, death quickly follows.

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RE WILLIAM SUTTON, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William Sutton, deceased, who died on the 16th day of March, 1896, and whose Will was proved on the 16th day of April, 1896 at Victoria, by Sarah Sutton and James Edward Sutton, the executrix and executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May 1896, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof so administered and distributed they will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said executors.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1896.

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From and after this date no consumer of water from the Victoria Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating except between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time above mentioned, the water will be turned off and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

J. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 21st May, 1896. my22

CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for 1896, as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, *on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1896*, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
28th April, 1896. [ap29] C.M.C.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

S. DEAN.
JOHN D. BRYANT.
Executors of the Will of John Dyer, deceased.
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UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which will be produced by the undersigned, tenders will be received for the purchase of the following lands and hereditaments in British Columbia, namely:

1. Lots 5 and 10, of subdivision lot 1, block 1, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, map 207.
2. Lot 4 of Saanich Extension to the Work Estate (Burnside road), map 110, part of section IV Victoria District, containing one statute acre more or less.
3. S.E. ¼ of section 21; S.W ¼ of section 22 and N.W. ¼ of section 9 in Township 7; and lot 37, group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
4. Lots 27 and 28, in the city of Vancouver, block 53, subdivision of lot 541, group one, New Westminster District map 210.
5. Lot 2 (Saanich road), part of lot 6, of part of section 5, Victoria District, map 441.
6. Lot 113, containing 5 acres more or less, subdivision of Lake Hill estate in Victoria and Lake Districts, map 180.
7. Part of Victoria city lot 25, having a frontage on the north side of Yates street of 30 ft., and a depth of 120 ft.; also ⅔ part lot 24 adjoining lot 25, having a frontage on Yates street of 40 feet, and a depth of 120 feet, together with the buildings on said lands.
8. Lots 2 and 11, block 1, Christ Church Trust Estate, having a frontage on Rae street and on Churchway, in the city of Victoria, of 50 feet, and a depth of 221 feet, together with residence thereon.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the above lands or in parcels as numbered.

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"	Southwark	June 10
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To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
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Her Majesty's Birthday to Be Fittingly Celebrated in Course of Divine Service.

Methodist Leaders to Give Addresses—Sons and Daughters of England to Parade.

Queen Victoria's birthday falling on Sunday, the happy event will be duly celebrated to-day in the churches, in many of which the services will be arranged with special reference to the day. At the Metropolitan Methodist church, it is a double anniversary, being the sixth of the opening of the new edifice and the 37th since the original place of worship was established. Two of the most widely known and respected members of the Methodist body in Canada are to preach—in the morning, Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., for many years missionary secretary; and in the evening, Rev. A. Carman, D.D., the general superintendent of the church in Canada. The music for the day will be:

MORNING.

Hymns 424, 432, 437.
Anthem—"Cry out and shout"......Smith
Anthem—"God hath appointed a day"......Tours
Solo—"The world of song"............ Mrs. Rowlands.

EVENING.

Hymns 719, 661, 746.
Anthem—"O God, when Thou appearest"......Mozart
Anthem—"We praise Thee, O God"..Lloyd
Solo—"Thy King"..........Rodney
Mr. Rowlands.
National Anthem.

Dr. Carmen will preach at the Centennial church in the morning, and Dr. Sutherland at the same place in the evening.

At the First Presbyterian church, in addition to the usual hymns and psalms the following music will be rendered this morning: "God be merciful" (Vance), with soprano solo by Miss Baker; "Loved ones are waiting," and the beautiful anthem by Ashford, "By the waters of Babylon." In the evening the service will begin with "The Lord's Prayer," choral, followed with a "Venite" in F by Danks, with soprano solo by Miss Wilson. During the offertory Mr. Greigson will sing "But the Lord is mindful of His own," from Mendelssohn's oratorio "St. Paul." After the sermon the anthem by Dr. Stillman "Awake, O Zion," will be sung, the alto and tenor duet being taken by Miss Milne and Mr. Kinnaird, and the bass solo by Mr. R. Wilson. At the close of the service the National Anthem will be sung. The musical service will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, with Mrs. L. Hall presiding at the organ. Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct both services, and in the evening he will give a short lecture on Armenia.

Major the Rev. C. A. Bateman, "the only surviving member of the original John Brown company," is announced to preach at St. Paul's Presbyterian church this evening.

For Christ Church cathedral the appointments are: Holy communion at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.; matins and sermon by the Bishop at 11 a.m.; evensong at 7 p.m., with sermon by Canon Beanlands. The collections will be in aid of the diocesan fund to assist in paying the stipends of ministers in the parishes which are unable to meet the whole cost.

The Sons and Daughters of England attend at St. John's church at 11 a.m., for divine service, consisting of matins, holy communion and sermon by the rector. There will be a confirmation service at 3 p.m., the bishop of the diocese officiating; and at 7 p.m. evensong and sermon by the rector. The anthem "Seek ye the Lord" (Dr. J. V. Roberts) will be sung at the confirmation service and also in the evening; and the National Anthem will be sung both morning and evening.

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet will conduct the services at St. James' to-day, as follows: 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; noon, holy communion; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon.

For St. Barnabas church the appointments are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10.30 a.m.; choral eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; festal evensong with procession and sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. B. Haslam.

A series of evening sermons begins to-night at the Reformed Episcopal church, when "Egypt" will be the subject. The rest of the series, in their order, will be: May 31, "The Jews"; June 7, "Islam"; June 14, "The Man of Sin"; and June 21, "Signs of the Times." This morning's sermon will be on "The Providing Spirit."

At the First Congregational church, in Temperance hall, Pandora street, the usual services will be held, conducted by Rev. P. C. L. Harris; 11 a.m. subject, "Acceptance or Rejection"; 7 p.m. subject, National versus Christian Patriotism." All are welcome and cordially invited to all services.

At the Emmanuel Baptist church the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Citizen and the Stranger"; evening subject, "Things We Most Surely Believe." There will be baptism at the close of the evening service. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. J. H. Best will preach at Calvary Baptist church in the morning on "Loyalty and Truth"; evening, "The Royal Invitation."

The Theosophical Society will have the usual public meeting at 8:15 p.m.; subject, "Theosophy, Its Principles and Teachers."

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AMONG HIS CONSTITUENTS.

The Premier Makes a Rousing Address to a Crowded Meeting at North Sydney.

NORTH SYDNEY, C.B., May 23.—(Special)—Yesterday was the anniversary of the Premier's career, it being forty-one years since he entered public life. He addressed a crowded meeting here yesterday afternoon, which, however, was not absolutely harmonious, a small section of it consisting of Liberals. This did not, however, prevent the Premier making a capital speech and frequently turning the interruptions to his own advantage. He and his son, Sir Charles Hibbert, were received on their arrival by a deputation of the leading Conservatives.

He predicted a great victory for the Conservatives, and challenged anyone to come to the platform and declare what was Mr. Laurier's policy on the questions of the day. He contrasted Sir Oliver Mowat's hesitancy in accepting the invitation of Mr. Laurier to join him in the fight to the willingness with which Premier Taillon of Quebec, with a majority of twenty-five behind him, accepted the invitation to join the cabinet.

In the course of the meeting Sir Charles said: "It seems to be my fortune to find that there was some little work, which was thought by our friends, I could perhaps do quite as well as a younger man." (Cheers.) Continuing, Sir Charles said that during these forty years he had never entered upon a general election with more unbounded confidence in the result than on the present occasion. He declared that there never was a time in which the great Liberal Conservative party was more strongly entrenched in the affections or possessed the confidence of the people to a greater extent than at the present moment.

The meeting closed with a splendid speech from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

In the evening the Premier addressed a huge gathering of miners in Victoria hall, Glace Bay, where he received a magnificent reception.

A programme of meetings has been arranged for, which will take place on every day except Sundays up to June 2, when the Premier speaks in Halifax.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Eighty Per Cent Dividend to Commercial Bank Creditors—Special Census—Queen's Birthday Celebration.

WINNIPEG, May 23.—(Special)—A dividend of ten per cent. has been declared by the liquidators of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba, which makes an aggregate of 80 per cent. to the creditors. The total amount refunded, including preference claims, since the failure of the bank, is $1,141,863.

The special census for Manitoba will be taken on Tuesday next, and following days. The object of the census is to determine who are the persons entitled to be counted in the population of the province.

Earl Cairns was among the passengers who went through the city to-day for the East.

The Queen's birthday holiday will be loyally observed by Winnipeggers. Many citizens accompanied the 90th Battalion to Brandon, where they spend the holiday, returning to Winnipeg on Tuesday morning. In this city there will be many special attractions.

IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

Cuban Insurgent Leader Gomez Completely Powerless.

HAVANA, May 23.—According to private and apparently trustworthy information received here, Maximo Gomez has found himself unable to gather together more men for the invasion of the western end of the island, and the situation of the insurgent leader is said to be desperate and apparently tending towards a breakdown. Armed bands of insurgents, it is further reported, are surrendering to the Spanish outposts at Remedios, province of Santa Clara.

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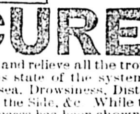

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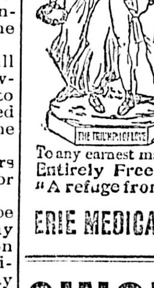

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NOTICE.

I have this day sold my insurance, collecting and commission business to the well known firm of Munn, Holland & Co., who have been appointed agents for the Union Assurance Society of London, England. While thanking my numerous clients for their patronage in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same for my successors.

J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.

Victoria, April 15th, 1896. ap17

NOTICE is hereby given that by instrument in writing, Wing Kee, of the city of Victoria, contractor, trading as Hong Chong Company, being unable, through serious illness to attend to the management of his business, has authorized and empowered Chu Lai and Lee Ying Sam to conduct and manage his said business for the future.

Dated 22nd day of May, A.D. 1896.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
my23-2w Solicitors for Wing Kee.

J. HEANEY, Truck and Drayman, office 26 Yates street; Telephone 171; Residence 119 Superior street. mr1-1m

Victoria Spring Assizes.

Notice to Jurors and Witnesses.

Notice is hereby given that by direction of the Honourable the Chief Justice the opening of the above Assizes is postponed from Tuesday, 26th May, until

Thursday, 28th May.

Jurors and Witnesses will not be required until 11 a.m. on 28th May.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
my15-td Registrar Supreme Court.

Notification of Infectious Diseases.

THE following extract from the "Health Act, 1893," is published for general information by direction of the Provincial Board of Health:—

"Sec. 69. Whenever any householder knows that any person within his family or household has the small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera, or typhoid fever, he shall (subject in case of refusal or neglect to the penalties provided by sub-section (2) of section 98) within twenty-four hours give notice thereof to the local Board of Health, * or to the Medical Health Officer of the District in which he resides, if there be one, and such notice shall be given either at the office of the Medical Health Officer or by a communication addressed to him and duly mailed within the time above specified, and in case there is no Medical Health Officer, then to the local Board of Health."

Sub-section (2) of section 98 provides a penalty of $100, or imprisonment for six months, for neglect to report as required.

*The Government Agent is the Local Board of Health in outlying Districts.

A. T. WATT,
my22-1w Secretary Provincial Board of Health.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th instant, will be observed as holidays, on which days the Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th May, 1896. my22-3t

High School Entrance Examination.

The Annual Examination of Candidates for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing at 9 a.m. on Thursday, 28th inst.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office, Victoria,
May 18th, 1896. my19-td

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Victoria, May 4th, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 3rd, 1896, at 9 a.m.:—

Victoria........In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.......In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 14th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my8-1m Superintendent of Education.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June
*Donald	Monday	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B.C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Caledonian Hotel, corner of Store and Cormorant streets, to Robert Chadwick.

Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1896.
my9-1m JOHN HENRY GAERDES.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. je3

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR BOOK-BINDING.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Book-binding," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 15th June next, for the following Government book-binding for one year from 1st July next, as per samples which can be seen at the Government Printing Office, viz.:—

1. Journals of the Legislative Assembly.
2. Sessional Papers.
3. Statutes.
4. B. C. Gazettes.
5. Departmental Reports (pamphlets in paper covers).
6. Newspapers.
7. Assessment Tax Receipts, including numbering and perforating.

Assessment Tax Receipts without numbering and perforating.

8. Revenue Tax and other Receipts, including numbering and perforating.

Revenue Tax and other Receipts without numbering and perforating.

9. Monthly School Reports, including perforating. Monthly School Reports, without perforating.
10. School Registers.
11. Manual of School Law
12. Letter cases.
13. Pre-emption Records.
14. Certificates of Payment.
15. Certificates of Improvement.
16. Crown Grants.
17. Cases for filing documents.
18. Assessment Rolls.
19. Certificates of Title.
20. Records of Mineral Claims.

Also for the following blank books, including paper, printing, ruling and paging:—

21. Detailed Expenditure.
22. Journals.
23. Letter Books.
24. Cash Books.
25. Ledgers.
26. Cash Books (Form J).
27. Cash Books (Form K).
28. Register of Absolute Fees.
29. Register of Charges.
30. Parcels Books.

Tenders to state the lowest price per volume at which the work will be performed, including labelling.

It is estimated that the number of pages in each of the first five items will approximate that in similar items in 1895, but tenders must be for a fixed sum per volume independent of the number of pages actually contained.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, nor to award the whole of the work to one firm.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement and furnish satisfactory security in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful performance of the contract. The contractor will be required to insure all Government work in his possession against loss by fire.

All work to be executed to the satisfaction of the Queen's Printer by whom all directions will be given, and whose decision shall be final in all matters appertaining to the contract.

The contractor will have to defray the cost of carriage of printed forms from the Government Printing Office to the bindery and of the delivery of the same, when bound, to the Queen's Printer.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th May, 1896. my15-2w

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Wednesday the 10th June, at 12 o'clock noon, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1896-97, for the following institutions, namely:—

Kingston Penitentiary,
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary,
Dorchester Penitentiary,
Manitoba Penitentiary,
British Columbia Penitentiary,
Regina Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each the following classes of supplies:—

1. Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers').
2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal Oil (Best Canadian in bbls.).
8. Dry Goods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and Findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, May 4th, 1896. my13-6t

TENDERS.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of the equity of redemption in the following properties now in the occupation of P. T. Johnston & Co. First:—The nursery grounds and buildings situate on St. Charles street, in Victoria, being portion of Section 74, and comprising 3½ acres more or less, and including the nursery stock now upon the premises. This property is subject to a mortgage of $4,500 and interest. Secondly:—The nursery grounds situated near Oak Bay, in Victoria District, being portion of Subdivision 8 of the Oak Bay Estate, comprising three (3) acres more or less, with the nursery stock now upon the premises. This property is subject to two mortgages for the sums of $1,000 and $500 and interest. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this 14th day May, 1896. G. H. MAYNARD, Assignee, 86 Douglas street, Victoria. Further particulars can be obtained upon application to the Assignee or to Messrs. Yates & Jay, Solicitors, 22 Bastion street, Victoria, B.C. my15

TENDERS

Tenders wanted up to 12 noon on the 25th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of Lot 7, Block D, part of Sub-Lot 28, Constance Cove Farm, Section X, Esquimalt District, B.C., Plan No. 329, under power of sale in Mortgage registered at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book. Vol. 11, Folio 831, No 141,557B.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to

E. M. JOHNSON,
37 Government St., Victoria, B.C.
my15 Agent for the Mortgagee.

TAKE NOTICE—Re Giacomo Bossi Estate.—Mr. S. Perry Mills must be consulted by all persons having any dealings in connection with the property formerly belonging to the above estate, and no contract or liability made or incurred by the undersigned, or either of them, will be recognized or sanctioned unless approved and countersigned by Mr. Mills.

Dated 21st day of May, 1896.

EMMA C. WALD.
my22-1m ANGELICA P. BOSSI.

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Overland leaves Seattle 10 p.m. Coast line Overland arrives Seattle 8 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Overland. Coast line 5:30 p.m.

For further information call on or address R. C. STEVENS, G.W.P.A., Seattle. T. H. ROGERS, Agent, 75 Government St.

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TAKE THE FINE STEAMER

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Speed 18 knots. Tonnage 1147.

	Mi		Mi	
8:30 pm	Mi	Lv*....Victoria.....Ar	110	4:30 pm
11:45 pm	38	....Port Townsend....	72	1:30 pm
3:00 am	82	........Seattle........	28	10:15 am
4:45 am	110	Ar.....Tacoma....*Lv	Mi	8:00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points East and South.

*Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
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Leaves Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 10 a.m; returning leaves Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 12:30 a.m. Fares:

TO PORT TOWNSEND..............$1.50
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Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and information call on

J. K. DEVLIN, Agent,
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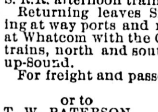


Victoria-Whatcom Route.

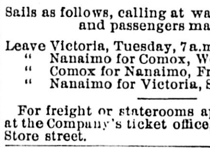
STR. ISLAND BELLE

Leaves Whatcom on Wednesdays, calling at Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, West Sound and East Sound, connecting at Sidney with the V. & S. R.R. afternoon train for Victoria.

Returning leaves Sidney on Thursdays, calling at way ports and making close connections at Whatcom with the Great Northern and C.P.R trains, north and south, and with steamers for up-Sound.

For freight and passenger rates apply to
JOS. KILDALL,
General Manager,
or to Whatcom.
T. W. PATERSON,
General Manager V. & S. R.R.,
no23-tf Victoria

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R'Y.



STEAMER JOAN

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Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHARE LIST.

May 23, 1896.

Name of Stock.	Asked.	Bid.
B.C. deb. 1874, red'ble 1899	.....	.....
" 1877, " 1907	*123-126	.....
" 1877, " 1917	*118-121	.....
B.C. in. stk. 1891-5, red. 1941	*99½-100½	.....
Bank of British Columbia	£20	.....
Bank of Montreal	.....	.....
B.C. Corporation, Ld.	.....	.....
B.C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ld.	.....	.....
Great West Life Assurance Co	$50	.....
B.C. Board of Trade Bdg Ass.	$50	.....
Canadian Pacific Nav. Co.	$75	.....
Victoria Phœnix Brewing Co	$70	$50
Josie Gold M. Co., cap. $700,000	54c	51c
O.K. Gold M. Co " $1,000,000	35, 40c	.....
St. Elmo Gold M Co " $1,000,000	14, 16c	.....
Cariboo M. & S. Co. " 500,000	35c	.....
Iron Mask M Co. " 500,000	80c	.....
War Eagle M. Co. " 500,000	$1.79½	.....

*London quotations.

MEMBERS AND BROKERS.

Baker, E. Crow,
Bartf, Lionel C.,
Chapman, Hedley,
Cuthbert, Herbert,
Davidge, F. C..,
Davies, Joshua,
Earle, Thomas,
Ellis, W. H.,
Elworthy, F.,
Flumerfelt, A. C.,
Hall, Thos. B.,
Holland, C. A.,
Hutcheson, James,
Jones, A. W.,
Ker, D. R.,
Kirk, G. A.,
Leiser, Gus.,
More, A. W.,
Pemberton, F. B.,
Prior, E. G.,
Renouf, C. E.,
Rithet, R. P.,
Turner, J. H.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 23, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	49·	Mean 51·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	48·		5 a.m.—16 S.W.
9 a.m..	52·	Highest 64·	1 p.m.—28 S.W.
1 p.m..	56·		9 p.m.—24 S.W.
5 p.m..	53·	Lowest 43·	
9 p.m..	48·		Rain—.05.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sun.—6 hrs. 18 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... Observed .....30.170 Reduced 30.132

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Gov't Street, near new P.O. Always open

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—C GGriffin, A F Ambrose and wife, Mrs A F Burleigh and daughter, Miss Esplin, Mrs W A Burleigh, R G McCarter, W S Harris and wife and sister, H Blackman and wife, Mrs Easton, Gertrude New, Marie Lugrin, Mrs J L Jose, E A Lard, S Charles, Mrs Smart, Mrs Wilson, H A Chadwick and wife and nurse, Mrs Graham, and 113 excursionists.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Excursionists.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Sir Richard Musgrave, Lady Musgrave and maid, M G Drummond and wife, B C Webber and wife, Justice Walkem, Capt Robertson, Capt Jones, Miss Nora Johnson, F S Barnard, T J McCrossan, D Spencer, J F Betts, A C McDonald, H Firth, F Allett, E Rogers, Miss Lizzie Trotter, F W Davy, T Mathews, Rev Mr Tate, J B Taylor, Mrs Woodrow, F P Wastell, A Purvis, H B Walkem, E C Taylor, Miss McGregor, Mrs and Miss Hooper, C A Jackson and wife, W J Wright, W Dee and wife, M Costello, J D Hall, Mrs E J McFee y, Miss Soule, Miss Carter, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Black, G Bigger, J W Turner and wife, Mrs Schooley, Mss Cole, Mrs Kenney, G Mitchell, A Carman, Mrs Smith, J D Brack, R E. Jackson, Miss Murray, Dr Rudolf and wife, C W Dunn, R C Master.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Hudson Bay Co, J Wilson & Co, E Wall & Co, C W Rogers, W Blakie & Co, Rithet & Co, F Carne, S Leiser, G N Exp.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Pither & Leiser, J Vaio, S Leiser & Co, J Barnsley & Co, R A Brown & Co, P McQuade & Son, Prov Pub Co, Kelly Douglass & Co, J Wilson & Co, B C Market Co, H B Co.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—R Ward & Co, E & N Ry, Naval S Keeper, M Swartout, Mrs Bates, S Shore, S Leiser, P McQuade, E B Marvin, E G Prior, H B Co, D H Ross, R J Nott, Moore & Co, C H Bowes, Morrison & Co, Martin & R, J Cochrane, F Hinds, Ledingham Bros, G & McC, A Holmes, C Christie, D Pottinger, C Jardine, Marvin & Tilton, F J Hall, G C Hinton.

PERSONAL.

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave arrived by the Charmer last night.

W. Slater, manager R. G. Dun & Co., Seattle, and Mrs. Slater are spending the holidays in Victoria.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, who has been visiting the Coast for some weeks past, arrived in town last night.

Miss Gertrude Marrack, late of Australia and San Francisco, has completed arrangements to open classes in vocal culture, piano and organ in this city. Miss Marrack is at Roccabella.

She Had to be Turned in Bed With Sheets.

"My wife," says Mr. Thomas Crosbie, of Lisle, Ont., "was laid up with rheumatism for months, and for two weeks the pain was so intense that she had to be turned in bed with sheets. I saw an advertisement in the Alliston, Ont., Herald, saying that South American Rheumatic Cure would give relief in fifteen minutes, and quickly cure. I at once took the train for that place, and secured one-half dozen bottles from Mr J. R. Hipwell, druggist. My wife began the use of it, and in 24 hours she was out of bed, and has not been troubled with rheumatism since. This remedy is a wonder worker, and I believe will prove a great blessing to anyone suffering from rheumatism."

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

For a variety of nice refreshing cold drinks come and see M. C. Brown, Adelphi corner.

LAURIER'S SCHOOL POLICY.

Speaking at Quebec on May 9, 1896, Messrs. Templeman and Milne's leader, Hon. Wilfred Laurier, said:

"If the people of Canada carry me to power, as I feel convinced they will, I will settle this question to the satisfaction of all the parties interested. I will have with me in my government Sir Oliver Mowat, who has always been in Ontario, at the peril of his personal popularity, the champion of the Catholic minority and of separate schools. I will put him at the head of a commission where all the interests at stake will be represented, and I assure you that I will succeed in satisfying those who suffer at present. Is not the venerated name of Mr. Mowat alone a guarantee of the success of this scheme? And then, in the end, if conciliation would fail, I would have to exercise the constitutional recourse which the law furnishes, A RECOURSE WHICH I WILL EXERCISE COMPLETELY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY." tf

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Continued from Page One.

one run, and Anderson securing the other three at similar cost. The Albion team followed with 79, of which J. C. Martin contributed a well-earned 19, Schwengers, with 12, and Porter, with 10, also played good cricket for their runs. J. Hodgson was most successful with the ball for the visitors, although Hilton and Webster trundled well. The detailed score is:

NANAIMO C.C.

W. Hodgson, b W. York	13
J. Hickman, b Anderson	2
J. Hodgson, b Anderson	9
H. Hilton, c H. J. Martin b W. York	0
S. Webster, b W. York	4
J. Quine, b W. York	1
A. F. Owen, c Henry b Anderson	0
R. Gilland, b W. York	2
T. Holson, c Cuthbert b W. York	0
J. Dickson, b W. York	5
W. Dawson, not out	8
Extras	2
Total	46

ALBION C. C.

A. A. Green, c and b Webster	8
C. Schwengers, b Webster	12
H. J. Martin, b Hilton	8
R. H. Swinerton, b J. Hodgson	1
H. Cuthbert, b J. Hodgson	0
J. E. Martin, c W. Hodgson b J. Hodgson	19
L. York, b Hodgson	6
W. York, l b w, b Hilton	2
A. C. Anderson, c Dawson b J. Hodgson	5
W. H. Porter, l b w, b Hilton	10
F. Henry, not out	3
Extras	5
Total	70

FIFTH REGIMENT V. VICTORIA COLLEGE.

This match proved to be a very evenly contested game, the former team winning by the small margin of 13 runs. For the regiment F. A. Futcher, W. T. Williams, J. McTavish and A. Maclean all batted in good form, the three first named making 16 and the latter 13. The Wilson brothers shared the battiug honors for the College. The collegians made 64, of which W. R. Wilson and R. Wilson were responsible for 44, the former scoring 33 and the latter 11. F. A. Futcher and H. E. Scholefied were most successful with the ball for the Regiment. Next Saturday the Regiment will play the Albions, and an interesting game is looked for.

V. C. C. V. NAVY—THE NAVY WINS BY 15 RUNS.

This match, played on the Canteen grounds yesterday afternoon, proved, as was expected, to be very close. The Navy had the strongest team that they have ever got together here. Winning the toss, they went to bat first and put together 163 runs, of which Mr. Wigran made 70 and Capt. Poole 29. Capt. Barnes was unfortunate in getting out for 9 and Barraclough similarly failed to reach expectations; but Lieut. Ommanny and Lieut. Stanley gave some trouble to their opponents. Wallis took 5 and Mr. J. Fall took three wickets. Victoria made a bad start, losing 4 wickets for about 30, of which Mr. Pooley made 15 in very good style and Mr. Smith 13. Messrs. Foulkes and Morley then made a long stand and brought the score from 30 to 122, making respectively 57 and 47, when the latter was stumped out. Wallis was most unfortunately run out, but through no fault of his own. The innings closed for 148, Mr. Drake being not out and Mr. Fox having done some magnificent fielding at point.

THE GUN.

MACLURE WINS THE TROPHY.

At Clover Point yesterday the final try in the 100-bird match for the silver trophy at stake was shot off. The shooting was at unknown angles and was rendered very difficult by the high wind. The match was in reality a "pull" between C. W. Minor and F. S. Maclure, as these two tied on the first fifty fired and their scores stood considerably above those of other competitors. A second 50-bird match having consequently been arranged to decide the winner of the trophy resulted in Maclure scoring a total of 40 birds and Minor one less. In the sweep shooting that followed Maclure and Minor again led, the former striking 23 birds out of a possible 25 fired from unknown angles, and Minor again just one below.

Any tire is good until something happens to it, then you wish you had a G. & J. All Ramblers and No. 1 and 3 Ideals are fitted with G. & J. tires. Weiler Bros., agents. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

Gardening tools at Cheapside. x

Table and pocket cutlery; razors and scissors at Fox's. x

YESTERDAY'S YACHTING

A Heavy Sea and Rough Weather Play Havoc With the Races.

Victoria's Crack Flier the "Daisy Bell" Smashed to Pieces and Abandoned.

The yacht races were somewhat of a disappointment yesterday, owing to the heavy wind, rough sea and several mishaps. The result was that although 27 yachts of all classes entered, 19 started and only two finished, the White Star and the Falcon, both of Seattle, the latter being disqualified for fouling a buoy and incidentally causing a collision between the Kelpie of Seattle and Daisy Bell, that resulted in the wreck of the Victoria flier.

The course was a triangle of three miles and six-tenths off Beacon Hill, the starters' boat being anchored midway between the turning buoys at the San Pedro and Clover Point.

A little before two o'clock the yachts began to get into position, but so fiercely did the south wind blow and the sea ran so high that several of the smaller boats ran back to port. The starting gun sounded at exactly two and the yachts that were prepared to race passed the line in the following order: Garland, Bellingham Bay, C class; Frou Frou, Victoria, C class; Noreen, Victoria, D class; Deborah, Victoria, D class; White Star, Seattle, B class; Evelyn May, Seattle, C class; May, Victoria, D class; Xora, Seattle, A class; Kelpie, Seattle, A class; Ariadne, C class; Daisy Bell, Victoria, C class; Nancy, Victoria, B class; Myth, Whatcom, A class; Wideawake, Victoria, B class; Plunger, Victoria, D class; Lurline, Victoria, D class; Nautilus, Victoria, D class; Irene, Victoria, D class; Nellie T., Anacortes, D class.

The new Victoria yacht, Wideawake, Capt. Gusfield, though she had a poor start showed wonderful speed, and caught up and passed all the others of every class. She was sailed splendidly, and though the Falcon was doing finely the Wideawake beat her in the first round, passing the starter's boat at 2 h. 56 m. 35 sec., the Falcon coming next at 2 h. 58 m. 3 sec., the Garland at 2 h. 59 m. 50 sec.; Xora and Myth next close together, followed by the Ariadne, Noreen and Nancy.

At the second stake boat on the second round a most unfortunate accident happened. The Wideawake, still increasing her lead, made the starter's boat in 3h. 43 min. 47 sec.; the Falcon on the second leg was closely followed by the Kelpie while the Daisy Bell, at home in a heavy breeze, was third. Tha Falcon tried to to make the buoy without tacking, and getting close in tried vainly to luff. She fouled the buoy, which, according to the rules, disqualified her. She tried, however, to come round again and make the buoy, and got in the way of the Kelpie, which caused the latter to foul the buoy. The Kelpie then tried to go round on the other tack to turn the stake boat, and while she was in irons the Daisy Bell came along and, unable to clear the Kelpie, the Victoria yacht and the Kelpie came smash together. The Daisy Bell's crew were thrown into the water, but four of them managed to climb aboard the Kelpie. The three of the crew remaining being unable to manage the Daisy Bell, she capsized. The judge's steamer Lottie, which was close at hand luckily, with some difficulty rescued the three men, who managed to climb upon the bottom of the unfortunate Daisy Bell. An attempt was also made to tow the yacht, but owing to the heavy sea, she broke away and finally had to be abandoned. The Sadie was despatched in the evening to try and recover the yacht, but while the steamer was attempting to make fast a wave crashed the upturned hull of the Daisy Bell against the tug and stove the yacht's hull so badly that she was totally wrecked and was abandoned.

Many of the racers dropped out in the second round. The Deborah, which had been doing well on the first round, became somewhat waterlogged and put for home, while Sergt.-Major Mulcahy of the Noreen dropped out, as his crew were drenched and he was unwilling to expose them any longer to the icy bath they were continually getting.

When it came to the third round there were only two yachts left—the Falcon, which had continued the race after her foul, and the White Star. The Falcon made this round at 4h. 43m. 42 sec., the White Star at 4h. 45m. 11 sec. The fourth and last round was made by the Falcon at 5h. 39m. 13 sec., and the White Star at 5h. 42m. 58 sec. As the Falcon was disqualified the White Star was the only yacht that made the full course. Capt. Gusfield of the Wideawake, which is a B class, as is the White Star, lodged a protest with the committee as his yacht, which was far and away ahead of the others, had a mishap with the Irene, which made him drop out of the race. The Irene's bowsprit ran through the Wideawake's jib, and Capt. Gusfield claims a foul. The committee have not yet decided the protest. Whether any of the races are to be sailed over again will also be decided by the committee.

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